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Denniston Charlton, Formerly of Omaha, Central Figure in Tragedy.

SNAPS REVOLVER AT HIS FRIEND

Didn't Know it Was Loaded, but it Was, and Companion is Killed.

CORONER ACQUITS HIM OF BLAME

Senate Passes Bill to Permit Winnebagoes to Drain Their Lands.

SIOUX TO RECEIVE ANNUITIES

Bill Has Passed the Senate and Has Been Favorably Reported in the House-Money Withheld Since the Statles.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Paul Charlton's son, Denniston, who accidentally shot and killed his boy comrade. Vivian Bowdoin, son of J. S. Bowdoln of the Southern railway yesterday afternoon, was discharged by the coroner's jury this morning.

The details of the tragedy were given for the first time this morning before the coroner's jury, when Raymond Bowdoin, brother of Vivian, told how Denniston had pulled a revolver from his pocket on the stairs of the Western High school and up your hands." Raymond Bowdoin testifled that the boys had been kept to do some extra work. After they had entered \$1,000. Comparison with last republican the hall of the high school young Charlton pulled the revolver out of his pocket, and in the language of the west, ordered his comrades to put up their hands. The trigger was pulled and it came down with a click. Young Charlton pulled the trigger again on the theory that the platel was unloaded and Vivian Bowdoln fell to the floor with a stream of blood flowing from his forehead. In an hour Vivian Bowdoin was dead. After hearing the testimony of witnesses to this extremely sad story the jury was an accident. Paul Charlton, father of Denniston ecution.

Charlton, formerly lived in Omaha and is now in the insular service of the United States government in Washington, He is a relative of Mrs. A. G. Charlton, Twentyfifth and Parker streets, Omaha.

Judge Charlton said tonight that he was profoundly grateful over the action of the with ceremony by the whole fleet. coroner's jury in discharging his son on the ground that the shooting had been

"My heart bleeds," he said, "for the dead boy. He was my son's best chum. They
were skylarking, I suppose, and Denniston
pulled the pistol, which he purchased seving and the Rhine and tributary streams

regard to political party afflictions, means
merely that appointments shall be treated
as the perquisites of the politicians of both and it went off."

Draining Indian Lands.

The senate today passed a bill introduced by Senator Burkett to enable the Winnebago Indians to protect from overflow their tibal and allotted lands located within the boundary lines of a drainage district in Nebraska. This bill permits the Indians to spend their own money to protect themselves from the overflow and to drain their lands at a price not to exceed \$8 an acre.

The bill also authorises the secretary of the interior, in his discretion and under means of advertisements. such regulations as he may prescribe, to pay out of the per capita to the Indians of the Winnebago tribe for allotted lands within the drainage districts the proportional shares of said Indians in funds now remaining to the credit of the tribe.

Annuities May Be Restored. The annuities to the Minniconia and Wahpakota Sioux Indians, which were withdrawn in 1963, following a rebellion by these tribes, may be restored to them. A bill to this effect, which has been passed by the senate, will be favorably reported to the house by the committee on Indian affalrs.

Minor Matters at Capital.

The senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of D. W. March as receiver of the land office at Pierre, S. D. A bill authorizing the secretary of war to loan to the state of lows a brass Napoleon gun and a heap of cannon balls to be placed in the parking before the new historical building at Des Moines passed the senate The bill has passed the house and goes to the president for approval.

Senator Warren secured the passage today of a bill providing for the donation to the city of Cheyenne, Wyo., of six condemned field pieces, with their carriages, to be used for park decorations in Chey

Congressman Hinshaw has received from the American Society of Equity of Chicago, resolutions adopted by a body of grain of thousands of dollars in property and growers, assembled at Hastings, Neb., early the crippling of many telegraph wires in January, protesting strongly against any removal of the duty on grain. The action congressman, as he has long advocated pro- the Texas Panhandle. The storms were tective duties on grain and said as much in

a speech last year. Dr. J. M. Woodward has been recom mended by Mr. Hinshaw for the vacancy in the pension board at Aurora.

Earl S. Haskell of Ames, Ia., has been appointed inspector of agriculture in the

Philippines.

Postal Matters. The committee on postoffices and post roads made favorable reports on the follow ing nominations for postmasterships in South Dakota: A. W. Bartels, Gary: J Russell, Midland, and F. F. Hollister Conde. They will doubtless be confirmed at the next executive session.

At the request of Congressman Hinshaw the postmaster at York has been allowed m additional clerk at \$600 per year. The president today nominated the fol-

gwing postmasters: Nobraska-Albert W. Searl, Elwood, lewa-John M. Crosson, Eddyville, Enuth Duketa-Lenore Green, Kateoka; Pallip Schanfber, Eureka.

Mary A. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Luncaster, Lancaster county, Nel carriere appointed: Iowa, Boyden 1. Ike Dethmers, carrier; H. S. Deth

branks, vice B. A. Beemer, realgned. House I. Re Dethmers, carrier; H. S. Dethmers, substitute; Granger, Route I. Frank M. Cox, carrier; Walter P. Kahler, substitute; Humboldt, Route I. John F. Buckingham, carrier; Frances E. Buckingham, substitute; lowa City. Route I. Edwin F. Barnes, carrier; Mary E. Barnes, substitute; Livermors, Route I. Charles N. Hewitt, carrier; Leon A. Hewitt, substitute; Suthorland, Route I. Lester H. Chasley, carrier; Ethel L. Dunn, substitute, South Dakota, Bryant, Route I. John M. Bradshaw, carrier; Hazel Bradshaw, substitute.

BOY KILLS HIS CHUM SUMMARY OF THE BEE VETO FOR THE CENSUS BILL

Saturday, February 6, 1909.

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THE WEATHER. FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY-Fair Saturday.
FOR NEBRASKA-Fair Saturday.
FOR IOWA-Saturday fair, with colder

remperature at Omaha yesterday.

MERRASKA. lity and Norfolk. Page 3

Page 2 Dick Andrews, asserting he had unintentionally robbed his own mother, confesses at Lincoln to many bank and other robberies. Page 3 Governor Shallenberger in employing commanded his boy comrades to "throw Judge Albert has offended his kitchen cabinet, some member of which expected to get the job of drafting bank bill for

WASHINGTON.

The senate agreed to the conference reon foot and mouth disease. Kenniston Charlton, former Omaha boy, fraud. kills his chum while playing wild west

DOMESTIC.

Brass band greets Governor Haskell when he reaches Muskogee to give ball and he makes a speech charging corporadischarged Denniston on the ground that it tions, President Roosevelt and the gov ernment with being instigators of pros-

> sage to California assembly urging delays action. Page 1 tion from the lists of e to the Vermont is hoisted at Gibraltar

Page 2 Announcement is made that construction is to commence in March on the competitive examination, and yet to pro-Yankton & Gulfrond.

e still rising. into a general fight among members.

LOCAL. rel over the cutting of kindling dies of his wounds. A. J. Williams of Benson brings to break the will of his wife, which left

her property to a religious institution. Page 7 Two Omaha families are reunited Page 5 Land frauds in Oklahoma has seriously mpaired land titles in cities in that Page 4 state.

Suits for large amounts filed Page 4 district court. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Page 15 Live stock markets. Grain markets, Stocks and bonds

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TWENTY KILLED BY STORM

Tornadoes Traverse South from East Tennessee to Texas Panhandle.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5 .- Death for nearly a score of people, loss of hundreds resulted between noon and dusk today from a series of small tornadoes which meets with the entire concurrence of the swept Dixle from the Tennessee line to accompanied in most cases by hall, darkness and terrific lightning flashes and sheets of rain.

Most of the towns where the losses life occurred are isolated, so that news from them has been coming in but slowly. Known deaths thus far are:

At Stuttgart, Atk.—

MRS. GARFIELD.
CHILD OF WIL STORY, while Mrs. tory is reported fatally injured.
Sulphur Springs, Tex.—

MRS. JAMES ARDIS.
MRS. C. CALDWELL.

From Rolling Fork, Sharkey county, Mississippi, just before the telephone wires into Jackson were snapped, the word came that four had been killed, while Booth, Miss., reported to Birmingham that six had met death there. From other towns, such as Ennis and Waxahachie, Tex., and Boscoe, La., many dwellings were said to have been de molished by the wind, Arkansas and upper Louisiana rice fields were injured the extent of many dollars, while the

the atmosphere quiver. About dusk Chattanooga was lost on the wire running south from Louisville, Nashville and he to be picked up from Memphis. The local operators heard the faint words: "Terrific storm here-black as night-hall falling," and then the sounders ceased to record. Nashville was lost similarly shortly after that, but later both towns were looped in when conditions there ceased in violence.

darger cities had rains and darkness

illuminated by lightning bolts that made

In Louisville the entire day was dark and rainy, but there was no intimation of a tornado or of heavy wind-(Continued on Second Page.)

and exciting.

President Objects to Spoils System of Appointments.

PRINTING PROVISION DISCUSSED

Thinks Work May Be Done by Contract if Eight-Hour Law is Applied in Effective Fashion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- "The evil effects of the spoils system and of the custom of treating appointments to the public service as personal perquisites of professional politicians are peculiarly evident in the case of a great public work like the taking of the census, a work which should emphatleally be done for the whole people and with an eve single to their interest."

In these words President Roosevelt today summed up a message to the house of representatives returning without his approval the bill providing for the taking of the next census, because of the provision providing that appointments shall be made on the basis of noncompetitive examinations instead of through the Civil Service commission. As passed by congress the bill permitted members and senators to designate persons for positions after they had undergone a simple examination. Incidentally the president referred to the

Burned bridge on the Omaha road provision authorizing the printing of cen-blocks traffic for a day between Sioux sus reports by private concerns and laid stress on the point that where work was Representative Thomas Introduces a so allotted the eight-hour law should be bill providing for a municipal court for applied in effective fashion. Outside of these matters the president

said that on the whole the bill was satisfactory to him and represented an improvement on previous legislation on the subject. The house adjourned without action on the message.

What the President Says, The president says he vetoes the bill with extreme reluctance, realizing the value of

time in beginning the census, but declares it is of high consequence that it shall be conducted with extreme accuracy, that it port on the urgent deficiency bill. It shall not be open to the suspicion of bias carries \$150,000 to continue the fight on personal and political grounds nor to Page 1 bring a waste of the people's money and a

"Section 7 of the act," he says, "pro Page 1 vides in effect that appointments to the census shall be under the spoils system. for this is the real meaning of the provision that they shall be subject only to non-competitive examination. The proviso is added that they shall be selected without regard to political party affiliations. Page 1 But there is only one way to guarantee that Governor Gillett sends a special mes- they shall be selected without regard to politics and on merit, and that is by feat of anti-Jap bills and the house de- choosing them after competitive examina-Page 1 tion from the lists of eligibles provided

Perquisites of Politicians.

Continuing, the messags says: "To provide that the clerks and other employes shall be appointed after nonvide that they shall be selected without regard to political party affiliations, means Page 2 parties, instead of as the perquisites of Austrian Parliament is dissolved smid the politicians of one party. I do not bewildest scenes of disorder, which grow lieve in the doctrine that to the victor belong the spoils, but I think even less Fage 2 of the doctrine that the spoils shall be divided without a fight by the professional Boy who is shot by his father in quar- politicians on both sides; and this would be the result of permitting the bill in its Page 6 present shape to become a law. Both of the last censuses, the eleventh and the twelfth, were taken under a provision of law excluding competition; that is, neces sitating the appointment being made under the spoils system. Every man competent to speak with authority because of his knowledge of and familiarity with the work of those censuses has stated that the result was to produce extravagance and

demoralization." Examination Provision Victors. After quoting from official reports in support of his position the president con-

tinues: "In view of the temporary character of the work it would be well to waive the requirements of the civil service law as regards geographical apportionment, but the appointees should be chosen by com- that boards of school trustees shall have petitive examination from the lists provided the power to establish separate schools for by the civil service commission. The nonis not only victous, but is in effect a fraud public school, and further believing that the by the civil service commission, and to nation, and perhaps seriously, I most reprovide that the employes shall be selected spectfully request you to reconsider the without regard to political party affiliathe same time, it is made effective in the only way in which it is possible to make it effective; that is, by providing that the examination shall be made competitive.

"I also recommend that if provision is made that the census printing work may be done outside the government printing office, it shall be explicitly provided that the government authorities shall see that the eight-hour law is applied in effective fashion to these outside offices.

"Outside of these matters I believe that the bill is, on the whole, satisfactory and represents an improvement upon previous legislation on the subject."

Conference Report on Urgent Deficlency Bill is Agreed To.

WASKINGTON, Feb. 5.-The senate today oneluded consideration of the District of "purchase, care and maintenance of autoenable the secretary of agriculture to con- observing the treaties entered into by tinue to combat the foot and mouth disease in horses and cattle.

A resolution was adopted directing the committee on military affairs to investigate military posts and various phases of army administration.

After an executive session, in which the mination of William D. Crum to be collector of customs of Charleston, S. C., was considered, the senate, at 5:45 p. m., ad-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

Hepburn, Macon and Gaines Figure in Exciting Episode. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-Private claimants by the score had their innings in the house of representatives today, the whole session being given over to a special order their consideration. The debate was not without its incidents, both humorous

Mesars. Hepburn (Ia.), Macon (Ark.) and Gaines (Tenn.) furnished the exciting feature of the proceedings. The Iowa member protested against the reservation of objections to bills, cluiming that objections should be made outright or not at all. Mr. Macon, who was doing much of the reserv-

he mays:



TON BILLS. TIGATION BILLS.

ANTI-CORPORATION BILLS

ATION BILLS.

ETC. -

Where many a good bill may be ground up with the bad.

From the St. Paul Dispatch.

Governor Gillett Urges Assembly to Reconsider Action.

QUOTES ROOSEVELT'S DISPATCH

Declares School Segregation Law May Cause International Complications and is of Doubtful Vandity

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5 .- The house this afternoon decided unanimously to postpone action of Japanese school bill until

Wednesday. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5.-Governor Gillett sent to the assembly this morning a special message appealing to that body to rescind its action of yesterday by which the Japanese school segregation bill was

The governor calls attention to the contention of Japan, which is not refuted by the United States government, that the bill as passed violates the treaty rights of the empire. He does not enter into a discussion of the merits of this position, stating that it is a debatable question, but reiterates that Japan would consider it an unfriendly act to exclude from the public schools the children of its subjects.

The message follows: "Gentlemen-Believing that there should be a further and more careful consideration of assembly bill No. 14, which provides children of Japanese and that thereafter competitive examination in a case like this they shall not be admitted into any other upon the public. No essential change is enactment of provisions of said bill will at effected by providing that it be conducted this time affect the interests of the entire vote by which the said bill was passed tions is empty and misleading, unless, at and take the matter up for further and most careful consideration.

Cites President's Alarm.

Within a few hours after the passage of said bill the president of the United States, alarmed at the possible consequences of the enactment of such a law, ent to me a telegram containing the following language:

This is the most offensive bill of all and in my judgment is clearly unconstitutional and we shall at once have to test it in the courts. Can it rot be stopped in the legislature or by veto?

"A telegram so forcible as this coming from the pdesident of the United States is entitled to full consideration and demands PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE that no hasty or ill-considered action be taken by this state which may involve the whole country.

"It seems to me it is time to lay sentiment and personal opinion and other considerations aside and take a broad and Columbia appropriation bill, carrying an unprejudiced view of the important quesaggregate of about \$11,500,000. A conference tion involved in the proposed legislation, report on the urgent deficiency bill was and in a calm and dispassionate manner agreed to. It appropriates \$12,000 for the pass upon them, keeping in mind not only the interests of our state, but of the nation nobiles for the president," and \$150,000 to as well, and the duty we owe to it in with a friendly power."

Protest of Japan.

The governor calls attention to the protest of Japan against the resolution of the San Francisco school board of two years age directing that orientals be compelled to attend their own schools and the action of the federal government in commencing suit to have the order rendered nugatory. This suit was dismissed when the school board withdrew the offensive resolution.

The governor declares that there is no present danger to the California schools by reason of the attendance of Japaness pupils, so far as is known. "If the state grants certain privileges to the citizens of one foreign country," the

governor says, "It cannot deny them to the citizens of another, having the same rights The opinion of Secretary Root in the San Francisco case is quoted by the governor in support of his contention. In conclusion

"I most respectfully submit this message to you, with the full hope and belief that when final action shall be taken, nothing (Continued on Third Page.)

MESSAGE ON ANTI-JAP BILL IOWA MAN FOR SECRETARY BRASS BAND FOR HASKELL Edwin Perry of Oskaloosa Elected by

Miners on the Second Ballot.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 5.-The resuit of the second ballot taken yesterday in the United Mine Workers' convention for the election of a vice president and secretary treasurer, announced today, showed that E. S. McCullough, Bay City, Mich., was elected vice president over J. T Dempsey of Scranton, Pa. McCullough received 1,463 votes and Dempsey 1,110. Edward Perry of Oskaloosa, Is., was oted secretary-treasurer, receiving

votes, while John Fahy of Pottsville, Pa., his nearest rival, received 1,097. All efforts of the conservative element in the convention to expedite business by excluding personal controversy between the day a resolution was adopted that all speakers must confine themseives strictly to the subject in hand, but nevertheless the day

was one of turmoli. President Lewis charged Delegate Peter Quinn of Illinois with having called him a liar. The matter under discussion was the administration of the strike in Alabama Lewis declared Quinn must modify his state ment or he would have him put out of the hall. The stenographic record of the de bate was read, but the incident did not de-

velop further. The convention adopted a resolution that the national executive board had exceeded its authority in suspending the officers of the Indiana district for disobeying an order that the miners should return to work in the Hudson mine pending the adjustment of a strike. This practically was a reversal of the convention's action of a few days ago, in approving the course of President Lewis in this matter and indicates that the delegates will adopt a new interpretation of the sections of the constitution defining the authority of the national officers. It is evident that there is a strong current toward restricting the alleged despotic powers of

the national administration. Samuel Gompers' name was brought into the discussion of the cause of the failure of the Alabama strike and he was charged with opposing the miners in the interest of the state authorities. This was in line with many allegations that the union leaders had "gone into politics," and that the Lewis administration was self-seeking. It is possible the convention will continue into next week.

JURY IS DISCHARGED President of Trust Company to Be Tried on Another Charge Following Disagreement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-The Brooklyn jury. before which William Gow, formerly president of the Interactional Trust company and director of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, was tried on a charge of the larceny of \$145,000, disagreed early today. the vote standing eight for acquittal and will return to Guthrie this evening. No four for conviction. Gow was already held date has been set for the trial. under \$27,000 ball and this was continued The charge against Gow was based on the withdrawal of \$145,000 in the Borough bank, it was charged, to finance the organization of the International Trust company. Another charge of the larceny of \$250,000 is also pending against Gow, as are also three charges of misdemeanor based on alleged overdrawal of his account with the said when it became apparent that the jury would disagree, that he would probably try It is believed that the second larceny charge will not be pressed.

BADLY HURT IN CLASS RUSH Cass L. Wolfer, Student from lows or

Nebraska, in Serious Condition at Valparaiso. VALPARAISO, Ind., Feb. 6. - Serious

class rushes occurred last night at Valparaiso university and as a result of a clash between the scientific and law classes Casa L. Wolfer, president of the scientific class, is today in a critical condition. Wolfer fell down and was trampled upon the condemned man. received minor injuries. Wolfer's home is last summer of a Rollette county farmer said to be either in lows or Nebraska.

He Appears to Give Bond.

OFFERS NEW EXPLANATION NOW

Declares He Incurred Emnity of Corporations, President Roosevelt and Government by Espousing Cause of Labr.

MUSKOGEE, Okl., Feb. 8 .- Governor Charles N. Haskell was given an ovation here today when he arrived from the state here in Lincoln, possibly in the state capital at Guthrie to make his appearance house, as much as the employment of the in the federal court and sign a bond under factional leaders seem futile. Early yester- the indictment returned by the grand jury charging him, with other prominent Oklahoma men, with conspiracy to defraud the government and the Creek Indians in the matter of scheduling "dummies" in the Muskogee town lot distribution.

The demonstration was unusual. When the governor, accompanied by Mrs. Haskell, State Auditor M. E. Trapp and wife, Chairman Love of the state corporation commission, Adjutant General Frank Canton and other Guthrie friends, slighted from his train more than 1,000 persons were at the station with a brass band to greet him. The appearance of the governor was the signal for long and loud cheering. Governor Haskell and his wife were conduced to an automobile that had been decorated with American flags, and others cars were filled with prominent local citizens and the other members of his party. With the band leading the way and playing "Hall to the Chief," and hundreds of citizens bringing up the rear on foot, the governor was excerted to a specially reserved suite of rooms at Turner hotel. When the hotel was reached the crowd clamored for a speech. The governor responded from his automobile.

Haskell Now Accuses Corporations. In his speech Governor maskell took a new departure in offering an explanation of his indictment. He declared that he had incurred the enmity of the corporations. of President Roosevelt and of the government at Washington by championing the cause of labor and by preventing the insertion of a clause in the Oklahoma constitution hostile to labor in case of strikes in the matter of injunctions. He thanked his old friends and neighbors for the expression of confidence in his innocence of the crime charged and declared he would establish his innocence.

which already bore the signatures of hundreds of Muskogee citizens. This act consumed but a minute or two. Governor Haskell held an informal reception at the hotel, shook hands with hundreds of persons and spent the afternoon in conference with his attorneys. He

Later Governor Haskell signed his bond,

NINETY-SIX MIDSHIPMEN FAIL Percentage of Delinquencies Unusually Small at Semi-Annual Examination.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 5.-Ninety-six hidshipmen are deficient in studies as a Borough bank. District Attorney Clark result of the recent semi-annual examinations. Forty-five of the deficients are among first or senior class men. Only five Gow on one of the misdemeanor charges, of these, however, are likely not to be waived. The other deficiencies are as fol- more. The list of names is to be publows: Eleven second class men, fourteen lished in a paper in the county and it is third class men and twenty-aix fourth class to be paid for out of the county funds. men. The percentage is unusually small The property owned is divided under the this year.

HANGING STOPPED AT GALLOWS Supreme Court Grants New Trial Just in Time to Prevent Execution.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 5 .- The hangman's nooss was ready and invitations had Seventy-five or 100 of the scientific stu- been issued for the hanging of Joe Peitter, dents, led by Wolfer, attacked the law an Indian, last night, when notice was re building last night and in the meles ceived that a new trial had been granted

and his young daughter

BARGAIN IN LAWYER

Governor Shallenberger Hurts Feelings of His Kitchen Cabinet.

EXPECTED JOB ON BANK BILL

Also Had Planned to Mulct State for One Thousand Dollars,

NOW RUBBING THE SORE SPOTS

Comparison of Present Legislature with the One Preceding.

NO RETAINER TWO YEARS AGO Party Pledges Redeemed Then by

Bills Which Have Stood Test of Attacks of Best Attorneys in the State. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram.) -In the great humiliation of the democratic party over the action of its legis-lature admitting that it is not capable of drafting a bill to guarantee bank deposits, after every democrat elected to that body had made his campaign on that issue, there is one little bit of con-

It might have been worse. Had it not been for Governor Shallen-berger the legislature would have paid the lawyer \$1,000 to do the work instead of promising \$300.

When the committee realized that it could not draw the bill, the governor's kitchen cabinet got busy and suggested that \$1,000 should be paid to some good lawyer to draw the bill, guarantee it to be constitutional, and in such form it would be passed by the legislature.

Though the governor has a few lawyers in his kitchen cabinet who would look at \$1,000 a long time before they would pass it by without a fight, he concluded to go outside for advice in the matter. So he called up I. L. Albert at Columbus. "How much is it worth to draft a banking bill?" said the governor to Judge Albert.

'That depends upon the viewpoint.' said Judge Albert, "but I should say \$250 or \$300." "Will you draft the bill for \$300?" said the governor.

"I am not looking for the job," replied the judge. "Well, you are the man we want to do the work," interrupted the chief execu-Oklahoma Governor Cheered When tive of the state; "all the members up here believe you should draft the bill." And then Judge Albert went on to tell Governor Shallenberger that it should

not require more than two or three days. to get up the bill or to compare it and see if it is constitutional. So that is how it happened that Judge Albert was elected to do the work, Governer Shallenberger's kitchen cabinet was

too strong for him in its assaults on the But this action of the democrats in going away from home to get a \$300 lawyer when a word from the governor would have secured a \$1,000 lawyer right

\$300 attorney has humiliated his party. Arthur Mullen's services were at the disposal of the governor and so were the services of Tom Allen. Of course they may not be \$1,000 lawyers, because they were not employed, but some democrats are not slow to say that the governor certainly took a slap at his own advisers and counselors when he turned down these two and hired

Judge Albert. Some Comparisons. The action of the democratic legislature in spending the people's money in attorneys fees for drafting a bill is more humiliating when considered along with what was done by the last republican legislature without hiring an attorney to pass on its work. The members of that legislature drafted and passed a railway commission bill which stood the test of the courts when attacked by the best paid lawyers in Ne-

braska. It passed a bill reducing express rates 25 per cent which is now being enforced and though attacked by well paid lawyers

is yet upon the statute books. It enacted a law for the taxation of railway terminals which the lawyers for the railroads did not even attempt to knock

It enacted a state-wide primary law which has stood the test of the courts. It enacted a pure food law which has been unsuccessfully attacked in the courts. It enacted an anti-pass law which has stood the test of the courts and is being

enforced. It passed a 2-cent fare law which has run the gauntlet of attacks from the best

attorneys in the state. It enacted a law reducing freight rates 15 per cent which has stood the test. The revenue law was enacted by a repub-

lican legislature and has stood the test. In fact not one single measure of the long list of reform laws enacted by the last legislature has been knocked out in the courts. Each of these measures was drafted by the members of the legislature or committees and no outside lawyer was ever called upon at the expense of the state to pass upon the legality of even one

of them. On their first pledge, which was so easy during the campaign, the democrats have thrown up their hands, admitted their incapacity to draft the bill and have hired a lawyer to do the work.

After Personal Taxes.

Bowman of Nuckolis county is after the man who shirks his personal taxes. He introduced a bill in the house this morning which provides that the county assessor each year shall publish a list of the persons whose personal property has been returned at a valuation of \$500 or

different classes. ants Higher Education. And now Norfolk wants a state normal

school. To that end today there was read in the house a statement signed by a number of citizens of that city saying they would donate to the state some ground and buildings valued at \$10,000 providing the state would locate a normal school there.

Nonpartisan School Officers. To offset their flerce struggle for a job on the supreme beach for a democratic lawyer who is in with the push, democrats and seriously injured. Four other students Peltier had been convicted of the murder are flooding the house with bills for nonpartiesn offices. Humphrey has in a bill

to provide for nonpartisan school boards